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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Kragan and Neusiedl Lake Area **25X1A**

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Kragan

1. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, signal insignia, motor transport and artillery insignia were still seen in the barracks installation in Kragan (P 49/X 49) on 16 April 1951. The two open sheds which were empty on 5 March had been reoccupied by an undetermined number of motor vehicles.
2. Six AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes and eight AA guns of about 80-mm caliber with muzzle brakes were observed in the AAA section of the installation. Soldiers were seen starting a generator. Twenty-one trucks, [REDACTED]
3. Seven "Shchuka" tanks and one SU-100 gun were seen in the barracks section which was occupied by armored troops.

5. The highest ranking officer observed entering the installation was a lieutenant colonel. [REDACTED]

Troops in the Area North and Northwest of Neusiedl Lake

6. Prior to 17 April, the Fasangarten Kaserne in Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 60 trucks and one armored vehicle were parked in front of the section of the billeting area facing the street. Two mortars with round base plates on pneumatic-tire mounts were hauled to the barracks installation by crews of 6 EM each. One SU-100 SP gun was seen at the drill ground near the installation. [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying 5 officers and 7 EM, came from Fasangarten

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and proceeded toward Goetzendorf.

7. T-34 tank No 14, which had come from the Fasangarten Kaserne, was loaded for shipment at the Mannersdorf (P 48/X 66) railroad station at about 10:15 a.m. on 17 April.
8. Drill with four AA guns mounting funnel-shaped muzzle brakes was observed at the northern sector of the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67) on 17 April. Six-wheeled, heavy machine guns and eight trucks were also standing there. About 100 EM who wore red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the camp.
9. A T-34 tank, an SU-100 SP gun and a heavy tank, probably a Shchuka tank, were engaged in firing practice in the training area west of the camp in the woods near Brück on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) on 17 April.

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